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Applicants : Michael W. Pantoliano et al.  
Application No. : 10/659,000 Confirmation No.: 4943  
Filing Date : September 9, 2003  
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ENZYME-RELATED CARBOXYPEPTIDASE  
Group Art Unit : 1656  
Examiner : Nashaat T. Nashed, Ph.D.  
Customer No. : 1473

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement to be filed in the  
above-identified application.

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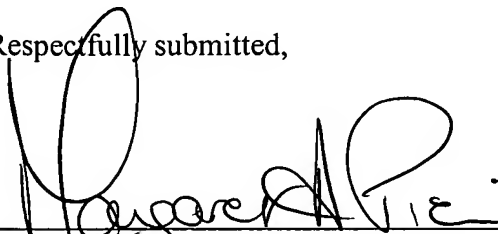
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Margaret A. Pierri', is written over a horizontal line.

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the February 6, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application, which was a Requirement for Restriction. The due date for response to the Office Action is March 6, 2006. Thus, this reply and accompanying papers are timely filed.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.